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THE

CHANNING HOME

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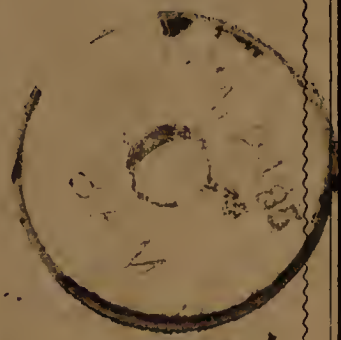
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THE CHANNING HOME,

No. 30 McLean Street.

REPORT No. 16,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1884.



All the names of the donors are in this Report.

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BOSTON
PRESS OF DELAND & BARTA
54 PEARL STREET
1884

THE CHANNING HOME.

OFFICERS FOR 1884.

President.

SAMUEL A. GREEN, M. D.

Directors.

CHARLES P. CURTIS.

THEODORE METCALF.

SARAH G. CARY.

SARAH E. REED.

SAMUEL A. GREEN.

Treasurer.

THEODORE METCALF.

Assistant Treasurer.

Miss SARAH G. CARY.

Clerk.

CHARLES P. CURTIS.

Physicians.

A. L. MASON, M. D.

JAMES B. AYER, M. D.

VINCENT Y. BOWDITCH, M. D.

Natron.

Mrs. ELIZA McDONNELL.

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THE Directors of the CHANNING HOME submit the following Report for the year ending March 31, 1884.

The institution was first opened in Channing Street in May, 1857, by MISS HARRIET RYAN, who afterward became MRS. ALBEE. It was her intention to make it a home for sick women, rather than a hospital, and it was her custom to admit chronic and incurable cases. In this respect it meets a want in the community that is not entirely filled by other institutions. And it will be the endeavor of the managers to carry out the plan that she so nobly started. Some of the patients have been inmates of the Home for years, and no pay is taken from any of them.

The present building, No. 30 McLean Street, was first occupied by the Home in May, 1870, and is well adapted to the purpose. It is light and airy, and situated in a quiet and unpaved street. Its position gives it some advantages of importance to the patients, and it is believed that they are more comfortable here than they would be in a larger hospital.

At the end of the last year (March 31, 1883), there were fifteen patients in the Home. During the year eighteen have been admitted, twelve have died, five have been discharged relieved, and two not relieved. The number now remaining is fourteen, of whom eight are suffering from consumption, two from cardiac disease, and four from general debility.

The following tabular statement gives the diseases and results of all the cases that have been treated in the Home since its establishment, twenty-seven years ago, though it does not include the present patients.

DISEASE.	Well.	Not Treated.	Eloped.	Not Relieved.	Relieved.	Much Relieved.	Died.	Total.
Abscess	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Anæmia	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	6
Aneurism.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Asthma.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	5
Bronchitis	3	2	..	..	5	2	2	14
Cancer.....	..	1	..	2	..	1	3	7
Childbirth.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Consumption	..	6	7	37	52	17	274	393
Debility.....	10	2	..	..	13	2	2	29
Diarrhœa	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	5
Disease of Bladder.....	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	3
" Bones	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
" Brain.....	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	3
" Eye.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
" Heart.....	..	..	..	..	..	4	11	15
" Joints	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	5
" Liver.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	4
" Skin.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
" Spine.....	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3
" Uterus	1	1	2	..	4	2	..	10
Dysentery	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Dyspepsia.....	3	1	..	..	3	..	..	7
Epilepsy.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Erysipelas.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fatty Tumor	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hernia.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Hysteria	2	..	..	2	4	..	..	8
Injury of Face	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Lead Poisoning.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nasal Catarrh.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Neuralgia.....	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
Ovarian Tumor.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Paralysis.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	4
Pleurisy	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
Pneumonia	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
Rheumatism.....	9	1	..	..	2	2	4	18
Scarlet Fever	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Scrofula	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	6
Syphilis.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Ulcers.....	5	..	..	..	3	1	..	9
Unclassified.....	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	4
Venereal Disease.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	63	20	9	44	108	43	312	599

Patients in the Home March 31, 1884. 14

Whole number of patients received since May 1, 1857.....613

The Directors desire to return their thanks to the HOLLIS-STREET FLOWER MISSION and the CAMBRIDGE FLOWER MISSION for the bouquets sent to the patients ; and they wish also to acknowledge the receipt of fruit, flowers, and other articles of comfort and luxury, from Miss MARY SHANNON, of Newton.

The friends of the Home are invited to visit the institution, and to see for themselves the plan on which it is conducted. Any gifts for it may be sent to the Treasurer, THEODORE METCALF, 39 Tremont Street, or to the Home, No. 30 McLean Street.

The Directors also desire to acknowledge the ready and kind services rendered at all times by the physicians, as well as by the Matron.

BOSTON, April 9, 1884.

THE CHANNING HOME *in acc't with* T. METCALF, *Treas.*

1883-4.

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To Balance from old account	\$578.63
Dividends, Union Pacific Railroad	700.00
„ Boston Gas Light Co.	800.00
„ Boston & Albany Railroad	152.00
„ Fitchburg Railroad Bonds	150.00
„ Fitchburg Railroad Stock	297.00
„ Hillsdale & Detroit Railroad	122.50
„ Oregon Short Line Railroad Bonds	420.00
„ Atchison & Nebraska Railroad Bonds	140.00
Annual subscriptions	450.00
Gift of Mrs. Sheppard Brooks	50.00
„ Mrs. J. S. Lovering	100.00
Interest on Deposit account	20.85
„ Mortgage note	500.80
„ Old Colony Railroad Bonds	270.00
	<u>\$4,751.78</u>

1883-4.

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By Expenses of Home	3,700.00
Faris Annuity	150.00
Annual Report and Advertising	16.47
One Share Fitchburg Railroad	123.00
Two Rights Boston & Albany Railroad	34.73
Balance to account	727.58
	<u>\$4,751.78</u>

E. & O. E.

THEODORE METCALF, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, April 9, 1884.

Examined and approved, { SAMUEL A. GREEN.
CHARLES P. CURTIS.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CHANNING HOME.

The Directors gratefully acknowledge the receipt, during the past year, of money from the following persons, for the use of the Home:—

Mrs. Henry W. Abbot.	Mrs. Oliver W. Holmes.
Mrs. Henry Adams.	Mrs. John Homans.
Mrs. Louis Agassiz.	Mrs. Samuel Hooper.
Mr. James M. Barnard.	Mrs. Charles C. Jackson.
Dr. George A. Bethune.	Mrs. John W. James.
Mrs. Frederic H. Bradlee.	Mrs. Henry Lee.
Mrs. Martin Brimmer.	Mrs. Thornton K. Lothrop.
Mrs. Samuel Cabot.	Mrs. Lucy R. Read.
The Misses Cary.	Miss Sarah E. Read.
Mrs. John T. Coolidge.	Miss Julia G. Robins.
Miss Anne W. Davis.	Miss Mary Russell.
Mrs. Robert H. Eddy.	Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw.
Mrs. James T. Fields.	Mrs. Frederick Stone.
Mr. John T. Gardner.	Mrs. George Ticknor.
Mr. Joseph B. Glover.	Mrs. James Tolman.
Mrs. J. S. Copley Greene.	Miss Rebecca P. Wainwright.
Mrs. Samuel E. Guild.	Miss Mary Ann Wales.
Mr. James Guild.	Mrs. P. H. Wentworth.
Mrs. Henry L. Higginson.	Mrs. Andrew C. Wheelwright.

In addition to the above, a large number of gifts of flowers, fruit, etc., have been received and acknowledged at the Home.

SAMUEL A. GREEN,
President.

